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ARTICLE XV.—*Cases in Surgery.* By D. C. MACCALLUM, M.D.,
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*Case 1.—Restoration of side of Nose and anterior part of Cheek, by a
Plastic Operation.*

C. S.—, aged 55, a native of Scotland, was admitted into the Montreal General Hospital, Feb. 24th, 1857. He states that he is a farmer by occupation, and his general health has always been good. His parents died when he was quite young; they were supposed to have inherited a tendency to phthisis, but he does not know of what disease they died. About fourteen years ago he first noticed a small warty growth in the sulcus formed by the junction of the ala of the nose with the left cheek. At its commencement it was very small, not exceeding in size "a pin's head." The top of this growth frequently dropped off in the form of a thin scale, leaving behind it a smooth reddish-looking tubercle, which was somewhat sensitive when touched. It remained much in the same condition for four or five years, undergoing scarcely any perceptible change during that period. It now, however, commenced to ulcerate, and increased rapidly to the size of a "threepenny piece." His friends having told him that it was "a cancer," he became alarmed, and